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- Oscar Diaz, a colonel in the Cuban Aray who is active in the Cuban Veterans of World War II, has informed members of this ex-servicemen's association that the feeling in the Cuben Army is that there will be no elections in Cube. in June 1948.
- Colonel Diez, who was a corporal in the U.S. Army in World War II until he deserted to go back to Cuba, was an officer in the Cuban Army during Batlata's regime. He is now reported to be in contact with members of the Union Insurrecional Revolucionaria (UIR), whose most active members are former bodyguards and strong-arm men associated with General Benitez and Batista.



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